

22764 U.S. PTO
022404Express Mail Label No.: EV330463929 US
Date of Deposit: February 24, 2004

PATENT

Case Docket No.: 2004P02975 US

22141 U.S. PTO
10/785307MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors:Bernard J. Hrytzak, 22911 Eastlawn Drive, Chatham, Ontario N7M 5J4, Canada
Tom Maciejowski, 600 Lacroix Street, Chatham, Ontario N7M 2X4, Canada

For: Double-Pintle Emission Control Valve Having A One-Piece Double-Seat Element

This application includes:

10 page specification, 5 pages of claims and 1 page of abstract
1 title page
4 sheets of drawings, X formal/_ informal containing Figures 1-14
— photographs (design patent application only)

Also enclosed is:

— Declaration and Power of Attorney
— An assignment of the invention to Siemens VDO Automotive Inc..
— A certified copy of a ___ application.
— Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR:	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE
BASIC FEE	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	\$ 770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20 =	x \$ 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	x \$ 86 =	\$
* MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED +\$ 290.00 =			\$
			TOTAL \$ 770.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$770.00 duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

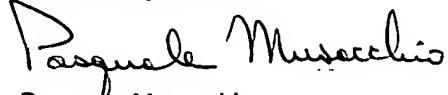
Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,



Pasquale Musacchio
Registration No.: 36,876

Dated: February 24, 2004

Siemens Corporation
Intellectual Property Department
170 Wood Avenue South
Iselin, NJ 08830
Tel. +1 (732) 321 3193